

CENSUS OF THE BIG CITIES.

EXPLOSION AT INDIAN HEAD.

ABOUT 45,000 Pounds of Powder and 25,000 Rounds of Ammunition Destroyed.

New York the Premier City. It Has Been at Each Decennial Census Since 1790—The Borough of Queens Furnishes the Largest Percentage of Increase Since 1890.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Census Bureau today completed the statistics of the population of the 150 cities of over 25,000 inhabitants. Of 50 cities combined have a population of 1,000,000 or more, as compared with a population of 900,000 in 1890. The absolute increase of 100,000 in 1900 is the same as that of 1890. The percentage of increase in population for the same cities of 11,855,189 in 1890 was a gain of \$2,126 less than the absolute increase of 1890 to 1900, when it was 1,000,000. The percentage of increase in population for the same cities from 1890 to 1900 was 25.4, against 24.9 in 1890 to 1880. *Per Capita Income—Population—Increase, etc.*

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